

Connect words: *-ain* with a long /a/ sound

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Draw lines from the word to the sentence that is missing the word. The first word has been completed for you. Use different pen shades to make the lines clearer to follow.

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| abstain | He looked at his brother with _____. |
| again | Please _____ why you are late. |
| ascertain | The _____ was rocky. |
| attain | He chose to _____ from eating meat. |
| complain | I have lost my door key _____. |
| contain | Were you able to _____ the identity of the culprit? |
| detain | They could _____ her without trial. |
| disdain | My room is my _____ and I go there for peace and quiet. |
| domain | Valentine worked very hard to _____ her degree. |
| entertain | He tried to _____ alert. |
| explain | Do you think the Catholic church will ever _____ women? |
| maintain | I'm going to _____ about the awful smell. |
| obtain | Please _____ from talking in the silent study area. |
| ordain | They hired a clown to _____ at the birthday party. |
| refrain | A car will last longer if you _____ it well. |
| remain | Please _____ your dog. |
| restrain | A balanced diet should _____ protein. |
| sustain | I am trying to _____ a qualification is customer service. |
| terrain | The man could not _____ working twelve hours a day. |